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New Military Barracks

1. The new Hungarian barracks at Keszthely are in the grounds of the Pestetich Chateau. They occupy an area about 800 m. long and 600 m. wide. There are no troops in the chateau itself but there appeared to be some sort of library in the house. The new buildings of the barracks are scattered in the park among the old buildings. The whole barrack area is surrounded by an old stone fence. 25X1
2. Hungarian troops with brown, red, and green collar patches were seen moving in the barrack area. The red collar patches were bordered with white and on the red background there was some sort of insignia denoting the arm. 25X1
3. There was no unusual activity noticed in the barrack area apart from trucks with gasoline drums entering and leaving the barracks. According to a local informant there is a P.O.L. and ammunition store in the barracks. The barrack area is continuously but unsystematically guarded and patrolled. 25X1

Hungarian Garrison H.Q.

4. The Hungarian Garrison H.Q. of Keszthely is situated in a two-story building at 17 Georgikon Utea. The following inscription can be seen on the building: "Keszthely Helyorsegi Parancsnokság" (Keszthely Garrison H. Q.). The entrance to the building is from the street, through an iron gate behind which stands a sentry with red collar patches, armed with a machine pistol. 25X1
5. No personnel or motor-transport activity was noticed near the H.Q. building, except that every half hour a patrol of two soldiers with machine pistols (alternately red and green collar patches) accompanied by a first lieutenant, arrived from the barracks in the chateau grounds and entered the H.Q. building, from which in ten minutes time the patrol was seen to emerge and continue its patrol towards the town. One of the patrol officers wore

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a red armband, 10 cm. wide, [redacted] the officer  
in charge of the next patrol had a similar armband [redacted]

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**Hungarian Railway Police Barracks**

6. On the road leading from the Keszthely railway station to the town there is a two-story building with a sign above the entrance reading "Vasuti Rendőrségi Laktanya Helyi Parancsnoksága Keszthely" (Railway Police Barracks and Local Headquarters, Keszthely). No unusual activity was noticed.

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